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See attached pages 2-3 indicating reasons why the reply filed on 5/11/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 5/11/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111(b), the reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references. No arguments have been presented pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render newly presented claim 32 patentable over Keane and Berfield in view of Keane.


Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James M. Hewitt whose telephone number is 571-272-7084.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Stodola can be reached on 571-272-7087. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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